

Hotel Changes.

With the decline of prices in the United States nothing has gone down more than hotel charges. Although the old transient prices are nominally maintained in some hotels, many reductions are made, and permanent board may be obtained at very reasonable prices. There are many hotels in New York, the *Times* says, generally on the European plan, that depend entirely upon country custom of the second class, and nearly all of these have reduced their prices. The proprietors of one of the largest and best-known of these hotels are about to renovate their building and reduce prices 50 per cent, renting a room for 50 cents a day, for which \$1 has always been charged. The times have gone by when a rural visitor could not visit the Metropolis without spending a year's savings.

The Predominant Language in the Berlin Conference.

Although French is the language of diplomacy, there was more English than French spoken at the Berlin Congress. Prince Bismarck, Her von Balow, Count Andrassy, Count Schouvaloff and M. Waddington speak fluently. It happens that of the seventeen plenipotentiaries only five, besides the two representatives from Paris speak French to perfection. These are Prince Gortschakoff and Count Schouvaloff, Count de Lunnay, the Italian ambassador at Berlin, who is half a Frenchman, and the two Turkish statesmen—Caratheodori Pacha, who is a Greek educated in Paris, and Mehemed Ali Pacha, who was born in Prussia of French parents named Denoit, and is only a Musselman by conversion. Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury of course understand French thoroughly, but they have perhaps been wanting in practice. Prince Bismarck speaks French hesitatingly, but very correctly and with a fair accent.

English Books in Italy.

Irenaeus in the *New York Observer*, says:—I dropped in at a book-store in Pisa, and was surprised to find that large numbers of English books were kept for sale. I said to the bookseller I could not suppose there was a demand for so many books in a foreign tongue. He answered readily: "You see they are chiefly professional and scientific books, in English. The university of Pisa requires many, and all our educated men must have the modern science, which is only to be had in English authors, and very little of it has been translated into Italian." This is suggestive of the significant fact that the English language is the main medium of late course with the mind of the world. A French author told me, a few days ago, that unless his books were translated into English he derived very little profit from the sale of them. French and Italian books, unless of the trivial, volatile sort, like the novels and novelettes, and plays, have no readers at home. The university of Pisa has its three departments of theology, law and medicine, and gives a thorough course of instruction to those who would be well instructed. It once had a chair of astrology, a fact not to be overlooked when we set down the astrologist as fools or impostors. We may have chairs of Biology and Spiritualism in our own universities, and three hundred years afterwards we shall be laughed at, as now we laugh at the idea of teaching astrology.

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